

PLACER COUNTY

DISTRICT 5 BENEFIT FUND

Committee Establishment and Funding Guidelines

Bruce Kranz, Placer County Supervisor for District 5 invites applications for grants from the District 5 Benefit Fund. This Fund consists of District 5's share of revenue sharing funds Placer County allocates yearly to be used as a means to benefit the welfare of county residents. Each Supervisorial District has a total of \$20,000 in revenue sharing funds each fiscal year. In their respective districts, these funds are intended to provide financial support for non-profit and community organizations to support events, programs, supplies, improvements and equipment.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

The District 5 Benefit Fund Committee is comprised of citizens residing in the following areas of District 5: North Auburn; Meadow Vista / Colfax; Foresthill; Summit and areas just outside the Tahoe Basin; and the Tahoe Basin. The committee has 5 members who file economic disclosure forms. Applications for membership on this committee can be obtained on the District 5 webpage www.placer.ca.gov or by contacting the Board of Supervisors' office 530-889-4010.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The District 5 Benefit Fund Committee will meet in publicly noticed meetings that are open to the public. The Committee will meet on a bi-monthly or as needed basis depending on the volume of requests.

COMMITTEE PURPOSE

Supervisor Bruce Kranz feels that it is more appropriate to have the applications for revenue sharing funds be reviewed and recommended by a committee of area citizens rather than himself so he has delegated to the District 5 Benefit Fund Committee the task of selecting appropriate projects for the award of funds. Projects recommended by the committee will be voted on and awarded by a majority vote of the Placer County Board of Supervisors. In approving the revenue sharing contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

FUNDS AVAILABLE

District 5 has \$20,000 in Revenue Sharing Funds to distribute to agencies "to improve the quality of life for citizens in Placer County's District 5". District 5 Benefit Funds are limited, and demand is expected to be high.

TARGETED MAXIMUM AWARD

Based on funding availability, the District 5 Benefit Fund Committee strongly encourages applicants to limit requests to a maximum of \$1,000. If applicants submit multiple grant applications, the total requested in all applications should fall within this targeted maximum amount.

ELIGIBILITY

Public agencies, schools, and non-profit organizations serving District 5 of Placer County are eligible to apply. Grant Application Forms are available on the District 5 website www.placer.ca.gov or by contacting the Board of Supervisor's office 530-889-4010.

IMPORTANT NOTES

A report regarding the use of the funds received must be provided to the Committee within 3 months of the award of the grant. Grants will not be made for religious purposes or to organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, veteran status, medical condition, marital status, age sex, sexual or sexual orientation. All applicants applying for funds to build a work of improvement must comply with prevailing wage law. Reports regarding the use of funds must be filed with the Board of Supervisors' office 175 Fulweiler Avenue Auburn California 95603.

COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Lisa Buescher, District 5 Field Representative, can be reached at 530-889-4010 or via email at lbuesche@placer.ca.gov.

HISTORY

The District 5 Benefit Fund was established in March 2007, with funds allocated to District 5 from Placer County's General Fund. Bruce Kranz, Supervisor District 5 appoints community members to the District 5 Benefit Committee to review grant applications and recommend grant awards.